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consider the cited reference and make an independent evaluation of its materiality.

It is submitted that none of the cited references of record or now cited, either alone or in combination, disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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